

CAUSE NO. CV _____

_____	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW
	§	
VS.	§	NO. 2
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_____	§	GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER AUTHORIZING SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

CAME ON THIS DAY for consideration, Plaintiff's Motion for Alternative Service pursuant to Rule 106 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. The Court having reviewed the pleadings, affidavits and papers on file, is of the opinion that the Motion should be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Motion for Substituted Service pursuant to TRCP Rule 106 is hereby granted as specified herein. It is further

ORDERED that service of process may be effectuated upon Defendant _____ by leaving a true copy of the citation, with a copy of the Petition attached by either

- a. leaving with any person over the age of sixteen years of age at Defendant's usual place of abode at _____; or
- b. securely affixing a true copy of the citation, with a copy of the petition attached, to the front door of Defendant's usual place of abode at _____, or if the front door is inaccessible by attaching a true copy of the citation with copy of the petition to the front gate. It is further

ORDERED that service shall comply with the following provisions:

- a. Mailing a copy of the citation and petition by both certified mail, return receipt requested, and regular first class mail to the Defendant's usual place of abode at _____;
- b. The return of service shall not be made until thirty (30) days after mailing or until the process server receives back the green card from the post office, whichever is earlier; the return of service shall include a statement setting out the result of the mailing by certified mail and the result of mailing by regular mail (e.g. whether the envelope was returned by the post office, whether the green card came back signed, or whatever happened as a result of the mailing); and,

c. A copy of any envelope or green card returned by the post office shall be attached to the return of the citation.

Service shall be complete upon compliance with this Order regardless of whether Respondent signs the certified mail receipt. It is further

ORDERED that the return of service of the person executing service pursuant to this order shall otherwise be made in accordance with Rules 16 and 107 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2013.

BARBARA E. ROBERTS, JUDGE PRESIDING